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6. 2,000 troops of the Communist 3 Column have arrived at Meihokou. Part of the Communist 1 Column is also moving toward Meihokou.

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7. The main force of the Communist 3 Column is at Yangmulinzi (125-30, 42-39).
8. Local Nationalist troops from Changchun have pushed along the railroad from Changchun to the outskirts of Hsiachiutai (125-50, 44-06). The Nationalist 60 Army troops are moving west from Kirin and have reached Huapichang (126-1, 43-59).

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9. All Communist units: The 1 Column is at Hsian and Pingkangchen (124-48, 42-58) with elements between Shuangyang (125-40, 43-32) and Itung (125-18, 43-21).
10. 4 Column headquarters is at Antung. 10 Brigade is at Fengcheng (124-05, 40-28). 11 Brigade at Hsianatang (123-44, 41-02) and 12 Brigade at Taacholao (123-55, 40-53). 1 Division of 8 Column is east of Kaiping (122-22, 40-24). 2 and 3 Divisions are northeast of Tangchiu (122-38, 40-32) and 4 Division is southeast of Hsinmusheng (122-53, 40-42).

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11. The Nationalist New 7 Army organized in Changchun [redacted] is composed of the New 38, the Temporary 56, and the Temporary 61 Divisions. It is commanded by LI Hung.

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- Note: LI formerly commanded the New 38 Division.)
12. The Nationalist 60 Army troops moving west [paragraph 8] have pulled back to Kirin.
13. The only strong Communist forces in the Changchun area are the 1 and 2 Cavalry Divisions south of Nungan (125-31, 44-26).
14. The Communist 2 Division of 8 Column is east of Kaiping (122-22, 40-24) [paragraph 10].
15. Headquarters of 6 Column and 16 Division are at Chaluho (125-58, 43-32). Two regiments of 17 Division and two regiments of 18 Division are near Chinchun (126-27, 43-56) and a regiment of 17 Division and a regiment of 18 Division are at Huapichang.

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16. Troops of the Communist 6 Column captured Chinchun (126-27, 43-56) and then continued toward Kirin. [redacted] they had reached a point six kilometers north of Kirin.

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17. All Communist units: The West Independent 4 Division is at Hsiaooholung (125-11, 44-03). 2,000 troops of 11 Column are spread between Hsichiutai (124-41, 42-24) and Meihokou. The 33 Division of 11 Column is at Chingyuan (124-55, 42-04).

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18. All Communist units: The 10 and 11 Brigades have changed designations to 26 and 27 Divisions respectively. The 3 Column also changed unit designations. The 13 Brigade is now 22 Division, 16 Brigade is now 23 Division, and 18 Brigade is now 24 Division. The former 17 Brigade is still called the 1 Independent Division. On 12 December 22 and 23 Divisions moved eastward and part of these units are now five kilometers north of Chinchou (121-07, 41-07). Another 4,000 unidentified Communists are 13 kilometers northwest of Chinchou.

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19. All Communist units: The 2 Column moved south from Famiencheng (124-03, 43-12). 20 Division is north of Faku. 1 and 2 Columns are moving toward Haiyuan (124-05, 42-36) but their exact present location is unknown. The East Independent 1 and the East Independent 3 Divisions are moving toward Nantsan (124-24, 41-07). 5,000 unidentified troops, possibly part of 11 Brigade, are 10 kilometers north-east of Taoping (123-26, 41-10).

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20. 7 Column dispositions are as follows: 19 Division near Faku, 20 Division north of Faku, and 21 Division near Changwu (122-29, 42-23). [redacted] note: The statement [redacted] that the Communist 7 Column was reorganized into the 20 Division was an error.)

21. The main force of the Communist 2 Column is at Tungchiangkou (123-43, 42-36), but its 6 Division is a few kilometers northeast of Faku.

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22. [redacted] the 1 and 2 Divisions of the Communist 1 Column occupied Shangtu (124-01, 42-47). The 3 Division of the same column extends from Changou station to Machunghe (124-02, 42-43).

23. All Communist units: The 3 Column is in Shangyangao (124-16, 42-03) area. 6 Column is moving southwest. 16 Division has reached Chalobo and Shuanggang. The East Independent 2 Division and 11 Brigade of 4 Column are moving on Panchihu (123-43, 41-20).

24. A new Communist designation, the Independent 3 Division, has been formed from the Independent 1 and the Independent 2 Regiments plus local troops, and is now southwest of Ihsien (121-15, 41-32). The Independent 2 Division is west of Ihsien.

25. The 22 Division of the Communist 8 Column is at Ihsien. The 24 Division of the same column is at Peichenhsien (121-44, 41-36).

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26. The Communist 6 Division of 2 Column is one kilometer from Faku. The Communist 4 and 5 Divisions of the same column are south and east of Faku. The telephone line to Faku has been cut so there is no news of the Nationalist Temporary 62 Division there.

27. The Communist 1 and 2 Divisions of 1 Column moved from Changtu to Tungchiangkou. Elements of these units began crossing the Liao River [redacted]

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28. [redacted] the Communist 1 and 2 Cavalry Divisions moved to Famiencheng (124-03, 43-12). These units are now combined and are called the West Independent Cavalry Division.

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29. The Communist 6 Column is on the move from Shuangyang to Hsian. Its advance party is already at Hsian.
30. All Communist units: On 17 December 3,000 Mongolian troops were east of Changwu. The three divisions attacking Hsinlitun (122-08, 42-01) are believed to be the 23, 25, and 26 Divisions. The 11 Brigade of 4 Column and the East Independent 2 Division are between Penchiu (123-43, 41-20) and Liacyang (123-12, 41-16). The Independent 1, 2, and 3 Divisions are in a triangle from Ihsien (121-15, 41-32) to Peichenhsien (121-44, 41-36) to five kilometers north of Chinchou (121-07, 41-07).

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31. The main force of the Communist 6 Column is at Hsian.

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32. [redacted] the Communist 3 Column began moving into Kaiyuan (124-05, 42-36) sector. The Nationalist 130 Division withdrew and the Communist 7 Brigade of the 3 Column occupied the city. The 8 Brigade is southeast of Kaiyuan and the 9 Brigade is east of Chungku (123-57, 42-24).
33. The Communist 2 Column still surrounds Faku but no action has developed in that sector. The Communist 1 and 2 Divisions of 1 Column continued southward after crossing the Hiao River and are moving toward Faku.
34. The Communist troops attacking Hsinlitun are the 23 and 24 Divisions of 8 Column and the Independent 1 Division.
35. The headquarters of the Communist 4 Column have moved from Antung to Tung-
yuanpu (123-56, 40-47).
36. The Communist 8 Column stationed at Tashihchiaio area is moving northward.

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37. The Communist 1 Column is a few kilometers east of Faku contacting Nationalist troops. The Communist 2 Column withdrew from the Faku area to Tungchiangkou (123-43, 42-38).
38. The Communist 1, 2 and 3 Divisions of 8 Column are seven kilometers east of Tashihchiaio. On the evening of 19 December the 1 Division attacked Tashihchiaio but was driven off by the Nationalist 2 Division. The Communists lost nearly 1,000 troops in this action.
39. All Nationalist units: The 71 Army is moving south from Saupingchich (124-22, 43-11). The 79 Division is at Changwu. The Temporary 18 Division and the Headquarters Troops of 49 Army are at Ihsien. The 25 Division is at Penchiu (123-43, 41-20) and Liacyang. The 195 Division is at Mukdien. The Temporary 20 Division is at Chinchou (121-07, 41-07). The Temporary 22 Division is at Chihhsi (120-53, 40-45).
40. All Communist units: The 10 Brigade of 4 Column is a few kilometers north of Taanping (123-26, 41-10). The Mukdien-Liacyang railroad is cut by 4 Column troops a few kilometers north of Liacyang. The 6 Column is moving toward Weiyanpao (124-14, 42-40) from Hsian. The Li Hung Kuang Detachment is at Hsi-feng. The 20 and 21 Divisions of 7 Column plus the 1 and 2 Divisions of the Inner Mongolian People's Self Protection Army are northeast of Changtu. Patrols of these units are active north of the city.

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41. The Communist 25, 26 and 27 Divisions are components of 9 Column. These units are stationed northeast of Hsishan (122-05, 41-42).

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42. The Communist 8 and 9 Brigades of 3 Column are 20 kilometers northwest of Tiehling. The main force of the Communist 6 Column reached Hsiungpao on [redacted] and moved southwest of Changtu [redacted]

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43. The Nationalist 71 Army moving south from Saupingchiao has reached Heng-chushao (124-16, 43-04).
44. All of the Communist 9 Column is stationed a few kilometers northwest of Hsishan (122-48, 43-59).
45. The Communist 23 and 24 Divisions of 8 Column still surround Hsinitun, but action is on a small scale.
46. A new Mongolian unit, the 16 Division, is south of Changtu.
47. The Nationalist 2 Division has moved from Tashinchiao to Haicheng.
48. All Nationalist units: The 195 Division is moving north from Mukden. The 11 and the New 30 Divisions are moving north from Shihfessu (123-28, 42-06) along the highway toward Chinmen (123-19, 42-14).
49. The Communist 16 Column dispositions are as follows: 26 Division at Chungku (123-57, 42-24), 29 Division southwest of Faku and 30 Division at Hsian.
50. The Communist 6 Column is now 15 kilometers west of Kaiyuan (124-05, 42-36).
51. The Nationalist 87 Division of the 71 Army is at Shuangaiactzu (124-11, 42-47) and will continue to Changtu if possible.
52. The Nationalist Temporary 30 and 130 Divisions moved south from Kaiyuan and are contacting elements of the Communist 28 Division and the Li Hung Kuang Detachment at Chungku.
53. [redacted] the Nationalist Northeast Pacification Headquarters received a cable from Nanking promising that an army from Peiping Headquarters would be airlifted to Manchuria. The cable did not state which army.
54. The Nationalist 195 Division north of Hsishan is contacting the Communist 25 Division.
55. The main force of the Communist 2 Column is moving west toward Hsinitun.
56. Communist 8 Column troops are moving on Haicheng but the Nationalist 2 Division is still holding that point.

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[redacted] the Peiping - Mukden railroad was cut at Talingho (121-21, 41-11) and south of Koupangtzu (121-44, 41-21) by troops of the Communist 8 Column. The isolation of Mukden is now complete as Hulutao (121-01, 40-44) harbor froze over [redacted] and CNAC has discontinued air lifts indefinitely. Yingkou (122-13, 40-40) harbor has been frozen for over one week.

58.

[redacted] The rail line from Mukden to Penchiku is cut in several places. The line is in operation from Mukden to Yaochienhutun (123-36, 41-34).

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